

## Alexandria Gazette.

FIRDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:41 and sets 7:28. High water at 11:29 a. m. and 11:48 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy, showery weather tonight and Saturday; light southerly winds.

## School Board.

At the monthly meeting of the City School Board held last night there were present Messrs. Thompson, Stab r, Yates, Ramsey, Thomson, Jones, Carle, Booth, Carter and Smith. In the absence of the chairman, Mr. L. H. Thompson presided.

Mr. Stabler reported that the committee on schoolhouses and furniture had examined the furniture in the room of the principal of Lee School and found it to be in bad condition and that new desks could be purchased at about \$3.00 each. The committee recommended that the room be furnished with new desks and reported that those now in the room could be repaired and utilized in another room. Mr. Stabler also reported that the roofs of Peabody, Washington and the old Academy buildings needed repairs.

On motion of Dr. Smith the committee was instructed to purchase a sufficient number of new desks for the principal's room in Peabody building and the committee was also instructed to have the necessary repairs made to the several buildings during the summer recess.

Several bills for supplies, &c., were ordered to be paid.

Mr. Carle, from a special committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the subject of the anonymous letter sent to the Superintendent, reported that no information concerning the matter had been obtained and the report was received.

Dr. Jones offered the following: Resolved, That the public school session for the city of Alexandria, Va., shall be nine months for the year 1905-6.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12,550 be appropriated for the salaries of the white teachers and \$4,950 be appropriated for the salaries of the colored teachers for the same term.

Dr. Jones stated that under this plan the white teachers would receive a ten months' salary for a nine months' session and the colored teachers would receive a nine months' salary for a nine months' session, provided no change was made in the present salary list.

Dr. Smith favored a nine months' session and said that several of the teachers had told him that a nine months' session was long enough, though they wanted a ten months' salary.

After some debate as to the effect the passage of the resolution might have upon the rules of the board now in force, and the Superintendent being absent, on motion of Mr. Carle the resolution was referred to the finance committee by a vote of ayes, 8; noes, 2—Dr. Jones and Mr. Carle.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, arrested by Officers Patterson and Arrington charged with carrying concealed weapons, was dismissed.

Jennie Payne, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Preston Smith, Annie Smith and Pinkney Burnett, all colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Bell charged with vagrancy, were fined \$5 each.

S. Walden, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with peddling without a license, was dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officers Bettis and Nicholson, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was dismissed.

Sophia Tolson, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Arrington charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A white man, arrested by the same officers charged with forging an order, was dismissed, the charge having been withdrawn.

Bessie Keys, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

## Escaped Drowning.

Mr. Nathan Wolfberg, a well-known traveling salesman, who resides in this city, had a thrilling experience near Accotink, Fairfax county, yesterday morning. Mr. Wolfberg was driving through the country in a one-horse vehicle. Upon reaching Accotink creek he attempted to ford it notwithstanding its swollen condition. When he arrived in the middle of the stream, however, the horse was struck in the side by a floating log and instantly became unmanageable. Mr. Wolfberg made every effort to guide the animal to the opposite shore, but the current was too swift and both he and the team were swept down stream. People on shore soon realized the seriousness of the situation and ropes were secured and thrown to the rescue of the occupant of the vehicle. Mr. Wolfberg was pulled ashore in safety, and later the horse and vehicle were landed.

## Departure of the Dogali.

The Italian cruiser Dogali, which has been anchored in the Potomac, near Washington Barracks, for nearly a week left this morning for New York, passing Alexandria at 9:40 o'clock. A new commander will arrive from New York at 11:30 a. m. The present commander, Capt. Chevalier Ronca, the present commander, will return via passenger steamer to Italy to assume a command suitable to his rank of captain of a battleship, to which grade he is to be promoted. The Dogali left for Alexandria for about a week upon her arrival in the Potomac, during which time all of her officers and men came ashore at different times. They were courteous and produced a favorable impression among all who met them.

Transit Company Chartered. The Corporation Commission yesterday chartered the Washington and Virginia Transit Company of Glenclary, Alexandria county. M. E. Church, of Falls Church, is president; W. C. Pennitt, of Glenclary, first vice president; M. C. Mitchell, of Glenclary, second vice president; John B. Henderson, jr., of Ballston, secretary and Charles A. Kolb, of Barcroft, treasurer. The capital stock is \$100,000 to \$400,000.

Amelia Egan, daughter of the late William Egan, died in Washington yesterday. Her remains will be brought to this city tomorrow morning for interment.

## U. S. Jurors.

The following are the lists of the grand and petit jurors drawn for the summer term of the U. S. Court which opens in this city on Monday next:

## GRAND JURY.

J. E. Starnell, C. J. W. Summers, Wm. Livingston, James N. Turner, Frank S. Harper, W. C. Williams, L. R. Brookins, J. F. Goodick, G. G. Galleher, J. R. Evans, R. W. Merchant, J. K. Linkins, R. C. Reidd, George R. Payne, Lewis F. Gouldin, Bladen T. Taylor, Edward Hammel, E. R. Hicks, F. W. Walcott, R. K. Ashton, J. S. Covington, J. S. Yowell and E. I. Peel.

## PETIT JURY.

William Reardon, jr., R. F. Lee, John Harlow, Horace Ramey, Edward J. Smith, Jas. R. Rawlings, F. H. Revere, J. S. Wallace, Allan Donnan, Henry K. Franklin, William Hunter, John R. Eastace, C. Burgess, R. T. Clarke, H. F. Lynn, J. B. Hale, Henry Hawley, Paul Tuppence, Edward C. Deane, B. Upton, W. H. Egghorn, T. L. Allison, W. G. Buckner and Louis Lukens.

## Steamboat Hands Scarce.

The steamboat companies are having trouble in obtaining men as deckhands on the boats running on the Potomac. Although good wages are paid and the men are free on the steamers, they will ship, make a trip and then demand to be paid for the time they have made, leaving the steamboat in the lurch. The steamers often leave port with hardly men enough to handle freight, and the hands on leave the boat down the river, especially if they come from lower Maryland or Virginia and have friends in the country. The advisability of doing away with colored hands altogether and employing foreigners on the steamers is being seriously considered.

## Installation.

At a regular meeting of Samarian Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, A. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, July 5th, the following officers were installed by the D. D. P., Mrs. W. E. Hinken: N. G., Mrs. E. E. Padgett; V. G., Mrs. Ernest Lyles; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hinken; Financial Secretary, Mr. W. L. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Watkins; Chaplain, Miss Sadie Watkins; Warden, Mrs. Mamie Bucher; Conductor, Mrs. James Hughes; I. G., Mrs. Annie Rhymer; O. G., Mrs. Ellen Burton, R. S. N. G., Mrs. J. A. Sprouse; L. S. N. G., Mrs. G. H. Hinken; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Herman Friedlander; L. S. V. G., Mrs. I. Griener.

## A Correction.

The statement in Wednesday's Gazette to the effect that a baby had fallen from the steamer Pocahontas on her way up the river from Colonial Beach Tuesday night turns out to have been incorrect, although parties living in this city who were on the steamer stated upon their arrival here that a two-year-old child was missing shortly after the boat left the beach, and it was supposed that it had fallen overboard and drowned. The frantic mother, they averred, was searching for the missing child. She doubtless found it later, but failed to make this fact known to those to whom she at first expressed her apprehensions.

## The B. &amp; O. Transfer Service.

It has been rumored several times lately that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company would abandon the transfer of freight trains by ferry from Sheppard's landing and would send all trains south over the new railway bridge, but that rumor seems to be unfounded, and if the railroad company has any such intention the change will not be made at once. As an evidence of this, it is stated that the pier at Sheppard's is to be overhauled and repaired. The material for the work is now on the pier.

## The New Slip.

Work on the new ferry slip at the foot of King street is proceeding rapidly. The old ferry house, half of which was on a line with the roadway of the street, has been removed north, and the work of filling in the site will be prosecuted vigorously. The steam barge Lilly and Howard has arrived with a load of oak piling, which is to be used in the construction of the new slips. The Norfolk steamer brought up this morning a quantity of iron material to be used at the same place.

## Lower King Street Wharf.

An item in this column a day or two ago stated that the parties having charge of the wharf property on the south side of King street, opposite the old ferry slip, wanted \$8,500 for the same. The property offered at this figure embraces all the ground from the west side of the Strand 73 feet south from King with the old wharf at the foot of King street, the docks on either side of the wharf and all the riparian rights to the 73 feet river frontage.

## Wants a Reinstatement.

Earnest L. Howard, editor of the Herndon Observer, Herndon, has asked President Roosevelt to reinstate him in the Pension Office, from which he resigned last September to become a candidate for Congress on the republican ticket from the Eighth Virginia district, against John F. Rixey, the successful democratic candidate. Mr. Howard has applied for the superintendency of one of the divisions of the Pension Office. His former position paid him \$1,400 per annum.

## Teachers' Examinations.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, Superintendent of Schools Kemper will from July 18 to 21 hold an examination for school teachers for this city. The Superintendent requests all the teachers now employed by the City School Board to meet him at Peabody building tomorrow (Saturday) night, at 8 o'clock.

## Postponement.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the lawn party of the Children of the American Revolution for the benefit of Publick Church will be postponed from this evening to Monday evening, July 10.

## Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will sell in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall at noon tomorrow a tenement and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street, near Wolfe.

## Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as you need New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At E. S. Leadbetter & Sons' drug store, 25c guaranteed.

## Personal.

Mrs. D. B. Stansbury, of Alexandria, is visiting her relatives, Dr. J. Garnett King and family.—[Fredericksburg Star.] The Messrs. Walker and Pearson are on a visit to Mrs. W. W. Boyce, of St. Asaph street.

Mr. R. E. Snellings, of Alexandria, and Miss Eugenia Snellings, daughter of Mr. Posie Snellings, of Stafford county, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, in that county. Rev. A. T. Lynn officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Snellings will reside in Alexandria.

Miss Nellie L. Robey entertained a few of her young friends at her home, 315 south Columbus street, last night, as she will leave early Saturday morning to spend the remainder of the summer in Southampton, Pa., with her aunt, Mrs. Enos Carr.

Mr. E. S. Plummer, formerly of this city but now of St. Louis, was in the city today on a short visit.

Mr. DeWilton Aitchison has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

## Electric Railroad to Aldie.

Another company, with ex-U. S. Senator Henderson at its head, has been organized for the purpose of building an electric road from Washington to Aldie. That a line from Washington, via Fairfax, to the Blue Ridge mountains would prove profitable to the promoters and beneficial to the territory through which it would pass does not admit of a doubt. It would penetrate a territory of surpassing richness and fertility, the development of which has scarcely begun, but which would be wonderfully stimulated by such an enterprise. Such a road will be built after awhile, but we fear there is nothing in the present outlook to justify excessive confidence in its immediate construction.—[Fairfax Herald.]

## Baseball.

The following is the standing of the teams in the Alexandria Baseball League:

	W	L	Pct
Old Dominion	1	0	1.000
Invincible	1	1	.500
Virginia	1	1	.500
Potomac	1	1	.500
Del Ray	1	1	.500
Oriental	1	2	.333

There will be a game of baseball this afternoon at 5:30 on the old fair grounds between the Potomacs and the Invincibles, and tomorrow evening between the Virginias and the Old Dominions.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The water mains were flushed today. Mrs. Mary Robinson died at her home on Ormonde street, between Pitt and Royal streets, yesterday, aged 56 years.

Although the mercury registered only 87° today, the humidity in the atmosphere was abnormal and made the heat appear much more intense.

The pump at the corner of Franklin and Washington streets has been out of order for some time much to the inconvenience of many people who live in that neighborhood.

The steamer Norfolk of the Norfolk and Washington line has returned from the shipyard at Newport News, where she has been given a general overhauling and has been put in order for her summer work.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Harvey B. Johnson and Zoe Virginia Boyd, both of Front Royal, and Robert L. Johnson and Irene V. Lee, both of Alexandria, the two latter colored.

The humid weather still holds sway, and the discomfort is relieved but little by the heavy rains of the past few days. There was a heavy downpour of rain about 5 o'clock this morning, which flooded some of the streets.

The old steamer Belle Haven was brought to the front in Baltimore during Wednesday's storm. The steamer broke from her fastenings and swept down on the Block street drawbridge and fouled with a three-masted schooner in her race down the swollen falls, carrying away part of the schooner's head gear.

The badges for the Elk's Buffalo reunion are on sale at Ruben's store, on King street.

After June 30th a Merchants' Special at Fleischmann's from 12 to 2 p. m. Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space, m-w fr

## CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five minutes I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley, N. D., says: "Two bottles of these Famous Little Pills cured me of chronic constipation. Good for either children or adults. Sold by W. F. Creighton, 401 King street, and corner of Queen and Patrick streets."

## WANTED.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN who can cook and mark goods. No one but a sober, willing worker need apply. jyl 1w F. S. HARPER.

WANTED—Young single man wishes at once comfortable, well ventilated ROOM, ordinary conveniences, private family, with or without table board. Kindly state terms expected. Address "ROOM," 1009 Prince street. jyl 2t

WANTED—By man and wife with no children one or two UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Address "K," Gazette office. jyl 2t

WANTED—COLORED BOY, as Porter at HUDSON'S PHARMACY, corner of King and Payne streets. jyl 2t

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTES OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY: I respectfully announce my candidacy for the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, subject to the democratic primary, and earnestly solicit your votes. If nominated and elected I promise to use my best endeavors to further the interests of the whole people. Respectfully, J. H. TRIMMER. jyl 1w

## NOTICE.

To the members of the B. P. O. E.: The badges for the Buffalo reunion are ready, to be had at Brother D. RUBEN'S, 601 King street. jyl 2t

FOR SALE.—One single platform WAGON in good condition and one oak BUFFET in perfect condition. Apply at 605 B street. jyl 3t

## New Subway Opened.

The first public subway car went through the tunnel under the Harlem river yesterday afternoon, when Frank Hedley, general manager of the Interborough Company, showed a party of newspaper men and photographers the completed new Lenox avenue division of the Interborough Company's subway. The complete Lenox avenue division will be officially opened next Monday. A noticeable feature of the trip was the coolness of the tunnel—a contrast to the close air in the other subway now in use. "It's a most simple matter," said Contractor McBean, when he undertook the work. "I'm going to build my tunnel above ground, and then sink it in the river. That's about the size of it. I will build most of it in the good daylight, and know what I'm doing."

## Oppose Bible in Schools.

The committee on sectarianism in Cleveland, Ohio, which has for its purpose the investigation of the extent of Bible reading in public schools, submitted its report yesterday. After giving the reason for combating such reading, it emphatically recommends that concerted action should be taken by rabbis and congregations to remove the Bible from the public schools.

After a general discussion, the report was concurred in and an appeal will be made to the American Jews to enable rabbis to appeal to the highest courts if necessary to determine the constitutionality of Bible reading in the public schools system.

## Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	4.00	a	4.75
Family	5.00	a	5.25
Fancy brands	5.75	a	6.00
Wheat, longberry	0.83	a	0.85
Mixed	0.83	a	0.85
Fultz	0.80	a	0.85
Damp and tough	0.70	a	0.75
Corn, white	0.61	a	0.62
Mixed	0.55	a	0.56
Yellow	0.53	a	0.55
Corn Meal	0.05	a	0.07
Rye	0.50	a	0.60
Oats, mixed, new	0.38	a	0.42
White, new	0.40	a	0.45
Elgin Print Butter	0.82	a	0.85
Butter, Virginia, packed	0.19	a	0.20
Choice Virginia	0.25	a	0.30
Common to middling	0.14	a	0.16
Eggs	0.17	a	0.17
Live Chickens (Hens)	0.13	a	0.14
Potatoes, per bu.	0.30	a	0.50
Sweet Potatoes	3.00	a	3.25
Yams	1.50	a	2.00
Onions, per bushel	2.00	a	2.50
Dried Cherries	0.14	a	0.15
Dried Apples	0.03	a	0.04
Apples, per bbl.	2.25	a	2.51
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.10	a	0.11
Racon, country ham	0.11	a	0.12
Best sugar-cured ham	0.11	a	0.12
Butchers' hams	0.11	a	0.12
Breakfast Bacon	0.10	a	0.11
Sugar-cured shoulders	0.08	a	0.09
Bulk shoulders	0.08	a	0.09
Dry Salt sides	0.08	a	0.09
Pork backs	0.07	a	0.07
Bellies	0.08	a	0.09
Smoked shoulders	0.09	a	0.09
Smoked sides	0.09	a	0.09
Veal Calves	0.06	a	0.07
Lamb	0.07	a	0.10
Lard	0.07	a	0.09
Smoked Beef	0.14	a	0.14
Sugars—Brown	4.90	a	5.00
White	5.00	a	5.40
Old	5.40	a	5.60
Granulated	5.45	a	5.60
Coffee—Rio	0.10	a	0.14
La Guayra	0.15	a	0.16
Java	0.18	a	0.26
Molasses B. S.	0.9	a	0.14
C. B.	0.17	a	0.22
New Orleans	0.20	a	0.45
Sugar Syrup	0.16	a	0.28
Porto Rico	0.18	a	0.28
Salt—G. A.	0.55	a	0.58
Fine	0.75	a	1.15
Turk's Island	1.00	a	1.00
Wool—long, unwashed	0.28	a	0.29
Washed	0.28	a	0.29
Merino, unwashed	0.28	a	0.29
Herring, Eastern per bbl.	6.50	a	7.00
Potomac No. 1	2.75	a	3.00
Potomac family rice	2.00	a	2.25
Do. half barrel	2.00	a	2.25
Plaster, ground, per ton	7.00	a	5.00
Ground in bags	5.00	a	5.75
Lump	3.50	a	3.75
Clover Seed	6.50	a	7.55
Timothy	2.25	a	2.40
Hay	16.00	a	18.00
Cut do.	13.00	a	15.00

## GROCERIES.

Just Received 100 WATERMELONS

We Guarantee Every Melon to be Ripe and Sweet.

We Sell Groceries, Fresh and Salted Meats.

Vegetables and Fruits.

Tin, Crockery and Granite Ware.

P. PULMAN & CO.

Department Store,

N. E. Cor. Duke and Alfred Sts.

THE UNIFORM EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS will be held at Peabody School Building at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, as follows:

For White Teachers—Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18th and 19th.

For Colored Teachers—Thursday and Friday, July 20th and 21st.

Applicants will provide themselves with pens, paper and ink, legal cap preferred.

K. KEMPEL, Superintendent. jyl 1d

U-NEED-IT Cleans Straw and Panama Hats Just like new. Price 15c. jyl 2m J. A. DIENELT, 1113 King st.

FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTA RINES just received by J. C. MILBURN. jyl 1w

CIRCUS SOAP, 4c. 25 boxes Circus Soap just received, for sale at 4c each. J. C. MILBURN. jyl 1w

MAPLE-FLAKES for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jyl 1w

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, and 20c each. J. C. MILBURN. jyl 1w

LARGE CANS GOOD TOMATOES at cheap at 7c can. J. C. MILBURN. jyl 1w

## DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro. Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., Saturdays Excepted.

Sacrifice of Silk Remnants.

On the bargain tables, in front of our silk department, we have placed 7,500 yards of silks, in all lengths, from a jacket lining to a dress length. We shall sacrifice these silks at the smallest prices ever named. In the lot are pongees, shantung, crepe de chine, tafetas, peau de cygne, palette de soies, groe de Jondres, fancy silks, louisines, saphas, gynos, habutais, in blacks, creams, whites and colors. Choice for one day of